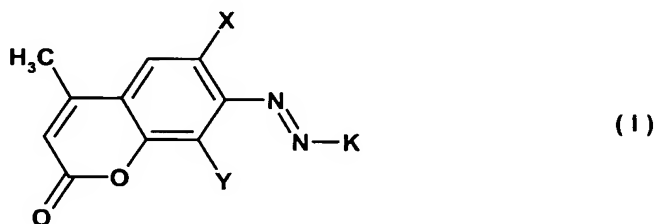


Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A dyestuff or a mixture of dyestuffs of formula (I)



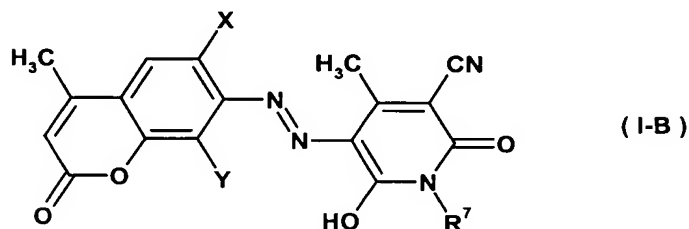
wherein

X signifies is H; halogen, ~~preferably Cl or Br~~; -CN; -SO₂CH₃; -OH; -OCH₃ or -NO₂,

Y signifies is H; halogen, ~~preferably Cl or Br~~; or -CN, and

K signifies is a coupling component radical of the 6-hydroxypyridone-2, aniline, a-naphthylamine, 5-aminopyrazole, 5-hydroxypyrazole, indole, tetrahydroquinoline, 2-aminothiazole, 2-aminothiophene, phenole which is not 3,5-dimethyl substituted and the substituents in the 3 and 5 position are not members of a second ring, 2-naphthol, benzomorpholine or 2,6-diaminopyridine series.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~Dyestuff~~ A dyestuff or mixture of dyestuffs according to Claim 1 of formula (I-B)



wherein

X signifies is H; halogen, ~~preferably Cl or Br~~; -OH; -OCH₃ or NO₂

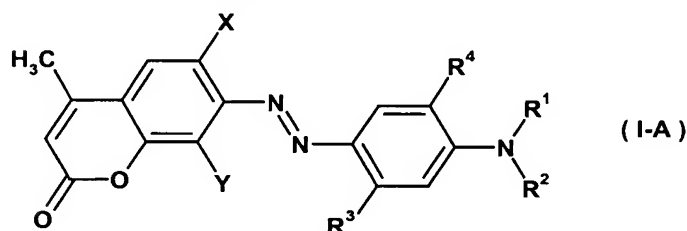
Y signifies is H,

R⁷ signifies is H; benzyl; phenyl; C₁₋₆-alkyl; substituted C₂₋₄-alkyl, ~~preferably substituted by one substituent of the group consisting of halogen, CN, OH, OC₄₋₄-~~

alkyl,

~~-OCOC₁₋₂-alkyl, -OC₆H₅ or -C₆H₅; -C₁₋₂-alkylene-COOC₁₋₂-alkyl; -NHC₆H₅ or -NH₂,
as well as mixtures thereof.~~

3. (Currently Amended) Dyestuff A dyestuff or mixture of dyestuffs according to Claim 1 of formula (I-A)



wherein

X signifies ~~is~~ H; halogen, preferably Cl or Br; -CN, -OH; -OCH₃ or -NO₂,

Y signifies ~~is~~ H; halogen, preferably Cl or Br; or -CN, and

R¹ signifies ~~is~~ C₁₋₆-alkyl; substituted C₂₋₄-alkyl, preferably substituted by one or more substituents of the group consisting of halogen, CN, SCN, OC₄₋₄-alkyl, OCOC₄₋₃-alkyl, OCHO, OC₆H₅ and C₆H₅; C₃₋₄-alkenyl; substituted C₃₋₄-alkenyl, preferably substituted by Cl or Br; C₃₋₄-alkinyl, preferably propargyl; C₂₋₄-alkylene-OCO-C₁₋₃-alkyl; C₂₋₄-alkylene-O(CO)O-C₁₋₃-alkyl; C₁₋₃alkylene-COO-R⁵; -C₁₋₃-alkylene-COO-C₂₋₃-alkylene-N-phthalimid; C₁₋₃-alkylene-COOCH₂COOR⁵ or C₁₋₃-alkylene-COOCH₂COR⁶,

wherein R⁵ signifies ~~is~~ C₁₋₄-alkyl; C₁₋₂-alkoxyethyl; C₃₋₄-alkenyl; C₃₋₄-alkinyl; cinnamyl; phenoxyethyl; phenyl-C₁₋₃alkyl; tetrahydrofurfuryl-2; phenyl or phenyl, which is substituted by -CH₃, -OCH₃, -COOCH₃ or -COOC₂H₅,

R⁶ signifies ~~is~~ C₁₋₄-alkyl; phenyl or substituted phenyl, preferably substituted by one or more substituents of the group consisting of CH₃, OCH₃, OC₂H₅, halogen and -OH,

R² signifies ~~is~~ H; C₁₋₆-alkyl; substituted C₂₋₄-alkyl, preferably substituted by one or more substituents of the group consisting of halogen, CN, OH, OC₄₋₄-

~~alkyl, OCOC₄₋₃-alkyl, OC₆H₅- and C₆H₅;~~ C₃₋₄-alkenyl; substituted C₃₋₄-alkenyl, preferably substituted by ~~Cl or~~
~~-Br;~~ C₃₋₄-alkinyl, preferably propargyl;
 C₂₋₄-alkylene-OCO-C₁₋₃-alkyl or C₁₋₃alkylene-COO-R⁵,

R³ signifies is H; CH₃; -NHCO-A¹ or -NHCOO-A²,

wherein

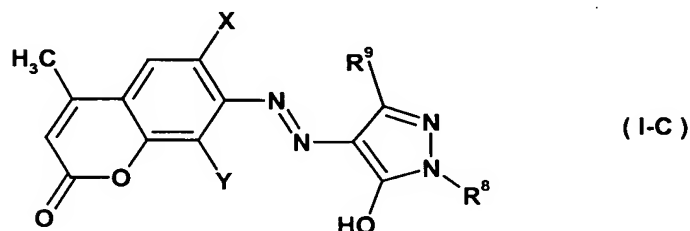
A¹ signifies is H; C₁₋₄-alkyl; C₂₋₃-alkenyl; phenyl; -NH₂ or substituted C₁₋₂-alkyl, preferably substituted by one or more substituents of the group consisting of ~~OH, Cl, OCH₃, OC₂H₅- and C₆H₅,~~

A² signifies is C₁₋₄-alkyl or substituted C₂₋₄-alkyl, preferably substituted by one substituents of the group consisting of ~~Cl, -OCH₃- and -OC₂H₅;~~ and

R⁴ signifies is H; halogen or C₁₋₄alkoxy;

~~as well as mixtures thereof.~~

4. (Currently Amended) ~~Dyestuff~~ A dyestuff of mixture of dyestuffs according to Claim 1 of formula (I-C)



wherein

X signifies is H; halogen, preferably ~~Cl or Br;~~ -OH; -OCH₃ or NO₂;

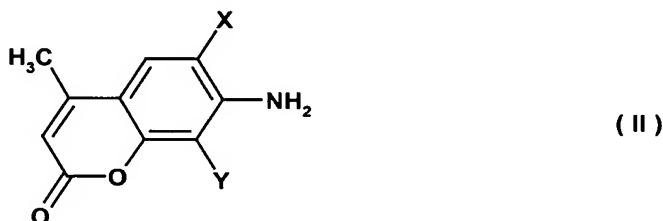
Y signifies is H,

R⁸ signifies is H; C₁₋₆-alkyl; cyclo-hexyl; phenyl; substituted phenyl, preferably substituted by one substituent of the group consisting of halogen, ~~CH₃,~~
~~CN, OH, OC₁₋₄-alkyl, OCOC₁₋₂-alkyl, COC₁₋₂-alkyl, COOH,~~
~~-SO₂C₂H₄OH or -NO₂~~

R⁹ signifies is C₁₋₄-alkyl; phenyl or -CF₃,

as well as mixtures thereof.

5. (Currently Amended) Process A process for the production of a dyestuff of formula (I), according to claim 1, 2, 3, or 4 claims, characterized in that a comprising the step of coupling a diazotized amine of formula (II)



wherein all substituents have the meanings given in anyone of the preceeding claims is coupled with an amine of formula (III)

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wherein all substituents have the meanings given in anyone of the preceeding claims.

6. (Currently Amended) A dyed or printed fiber or thread dyed with a Use of a disperse dyestuff of formula (I) or mixtures thereof, or a mixture of dyestuffs according to claim 1, 2, 3 or 4, for dyeing or printing fibers or threads or materials produced therefrom, which wherein the fiber or thread comprise, fully or semi-synthetic, hydrophobic, organic materials.
7. (Currently Amended) An inkjet for an inkjet printing process or hot melt inkjet process comprising a Use of a disperse dyestuff of formula (I) or mixtures thereof, or mixture of dyestuffs according to to claim 1, 2, 3 or 4, for the inkjet printing process or hot melt inkjet process.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~Composition~~ A composition comprising a dyestuff or a mixture of dyestuffs of formula (I) ~~or mixtures thereof~~ according to claim 1, ~~2, 3 or 4~~.
9. (Currently Amended) ~~Composition~~ The composition according to claim 8 wherein the composition is a printing paste, ~~or a printing ink, or a an~~ inkjet printing ink or a hot melt inkjet printing ink.
10. (Currently Amended) Fibers or threads or materials produced thereof, ~~which~~ wherein the fibers or threads comprise fully or semi-synthetic, hydrophobic, organic materials ~~which has been dyed or printed with a dyestuff of formula (I) or mixtures thereof, or a mixture of dyestuffs~~ as claimed in ~~claim 1, 2, 3 or 4~~ claim 2.
11. (New) A dyestuff or mixture of dyestuffs according to Claim 1, wherein X is Cl or Br.
12. (New) A dyestuff or mixture of dyestuffs according to Claim 1, wherein Y is Cl or Br.
13. (New) A dyestuff or mixture of dyestuffs according to Claim 2, wherein X is Cl or Br.
14. (New) A dyestuff or mixture of dyestuffs according to Claim 2, wherein the substituted C₂₋₄-alkyl is substituted by one substituent selected from the group consisting of halogen, -CN, -OH, -OC₁₋₄-alkyl, -OCOC₁₋₂-alkyl, -OC₆H₅ and -C₆H₅.
15. (New) A dyestuff or mixture of dyestuffs according to Claim 3, wherein X is Cl or Br.

16. (New) A dyestuff or mixture of dyestuffs according to Claim 3, wherein Y is Cl or Br.

17. (New) A dyestuff or mixture of dyestuffs according to Claim 3, wherein substituted C₂₋₄-alkyl of R¹ is substituted by one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, -CN, -SCN -OC₁₋₄-alkyl, -OCOC₁₋₃-alkyl, -OCHO, -OC₆H₅ and -C₆H₅.

18. (New) A dyestuff or mixture of dyestuffs according to Claim 3, wherein the substituted C₃₋₄-alkenyl of R¹ is substituted by -Cl or -Br.

19. (New) A dyestuff or mixture of dyestuffs according to Claim 3, wherein the C₃₋₄-alkinyl of R¹ is propargyl.

20. (New) A dyestuff or mixture of dyestuffs according to Claim 3, wherein the substituted phenyl of R⁶ is substituted by one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of -CH₃, -OCH₃, -OC₂H₅, halogen and -OH.

21. (New) A dyestuff or mixture of dyestuffs according to Claim 3, wherein the substituted C₂₋₄-alkyl of R² is substituted by one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, -CN, -OH, -OC₁₋₄-alkyl, -OCOC₁₋₃-alkyl, -OC₆H₅ and -C₆H₅.

22. (New) A dyestuff or mixture of dyestuffs according to Claim 3, wherein the substituted C₃₋₄-alkenyl of R² is substituted by -Cl or -Br.

23. (New) A dyestuff or mixture of dyestuffs according to Claim 3, wherein the C₃₋₄-alkinyl of R² is propargyl.

24. (New) A dyestuff or mixture of dyestuffs according to Claim 3, wherein the substituted C_{1-2} -alkyl of A^1 is substituted by one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of -OH, -Cl, -OCH₃, OC₂H₅ and -C₆H₅.
25. (New) A dyestuff or mixture of dyestuffs according to Claim 3, wherein the substituted C_{2-4} -alkyl of A^2 is substituted by one substituents selected from the group consisting of -Cl, -OCH₃ and -OC₂H₅.
26. (New) A dyestuff or mixture of dyestuffs according to Claim 4, wherein X is Cl or Br.
27. (New) A dyestuff or mixture of dyestuffs according to Claim 4, wherein the substituted phenyl of R^8 is substituted by one substituent selected from the group consisting of halogen, -CH₃, -CN, -OH, -OC₁₋₄-alkyl, -OCOC₁₋₂-alkyl, -COC₁₋₂-alkyl, -COOH, -SO₂C₂H₄OH and -NO₂.
28. (New) A material comprising the dyed or printed fiber or thread according to claim 6.